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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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Application No: New Application

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For: PRINTER, IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM TO WHICH THE PRINTER IS APPLIED,  
AND METHOD FOR PRINTING CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the  
application and calculation of the filing fee:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 2, line 2, change "by" to --to--;

line 4, change "secure" to --secured--.

Page 5, line 25, delete "according" and insert --corresponding--; after "printing"  
insert --different--.

Page 7, line 21, delete "the other" and insert --others--;

line 23, after "code" insert --is reached--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) A printer, comprising:  
an input [panel including a plurality of input keys] unit;  
a controller for reading print type information sent through a communication interface  
together with print data and performing printing of a confidential print data file selected to be  
printed and received when a code that is the same as a secret code set in the received print type  
information is input through the input [panel] unit; and